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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Douglas Joseph Dobrozsi : Confirmation No. 5652
Serial No. 09/361,542 : Group Art Unit 1615
Filed July 27, 1999 : Examiner A. E. Pulliam
For Oral Liquid Mucoadhesive Compositions :

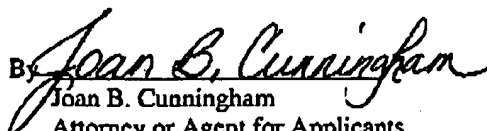
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003, for three months, from January 31, 2004 to April 30, 2004. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$950.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,
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